

determining, at the service node, a subscriber-independent address communicable with by an alternative network and associated with the wireless service; and

transferring information between the subscriber and the information source or recipient using the determined address.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein an alternative network corresponding to said alternative network address is selected from the group consisting of a connection-oriented network and a connectionless network.

12. (Three times amended) A method of using an alternative network to provide wireless services comprising:

determining a list of wireless services to be offered to a subscriber;

identifying a corresponding list of addresses communicable with by an alternative network for each service;

communicating the wireless services list and the corresponding addresses list between a service node and a Service Control Point (SCP).

Remarks

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 17-21 and 24 have been allowed. Claims 1-16, 22 and 23 have been rejected. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11, 12-16 and 22-23 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The Examiner's remarks (par. 3) assert that "one cannot transfer information between a subscriber and a wireless service." While there could be differing interpretations of the terminology "wireless service," and in particular, interpretations that run counter to the foregoing assertion, the Applicant has amended the claims to place them in a form which is believed to be preferable to the Examiner in light of the remarks. More specifically, claim 1 has been amended to